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MAKING AND TAKING ISSUES

THE editor of the Bisbee Daily Review in a recent issue of his paper varies from the routine of democratic editorial writing to take a nearly fair view of the issues of the state campaign next year. He declares his belief that the republican administration is capable of making good if it just acquiesces in the general demand for economy.

Now the reason we pay the above high compliment to the editor of the Bisbee Daily Review is because he shines so blindingly by contrast with other democratic editors who also deal with this question. We have been told that the course of conduct of one publication of self-styled democratic leanings is to be that no matter what a republican does, he will be W-R-O-N-G! Now, that is an attitude we wish to chide gently and parenthetically. That is the attitude that won Tom Campbell the biggest majority he ever got in Yavapai county last year. Moreover, that is the attitude all democratic papers ought to take if they desire to insure the perpetuation of republican administration.

The issue of taxation is not spurious, the Review says, contradicting a statement by the Douglas Dispatch. Moreover, continues the Review, the republicans themselves admit it is not spurious. Why? Because they have begun a clever propaganda to counteract any dangerous defects in the coming republican program. They want to raise a blind from behind which they may shoot the democratic attack full of holes, says the Review. This blind is the so-called cabinet form of government which will be proposed by Governor Campbell at the January special session of the legislature. This is a good and economical form of government, the Review admits, but "Arizona is not ready for that kind of government just at present."

Of course not. Arizona is ready for any sort of democratic government, however, we take it, Mr. Review? The Hunt government by any name, we presume?

When the administration let it become known that it would propose the cabinet form of government once more at the special session, it anticipated the opposition of the democrats. Why not? Is it a crime to do that? Certainly the onus of refusal to form a more economical government will be on the democratic house if that branch declines to sustain the proposal. What could be more natural? In power would not a democratic governor regard a republican house majority with that same careful love?

INDIVIDUALITY

THE Journal-Miner, safe in its record of giving its readers as good a home paper as it could and the most authoritative dispatches obtainable, feels that it cannot wholly subscribe to the charge made in the last issue of the Editor and Publisher that the inland dailies are mere carbon copies of the metropolitan papers.

Over-featured is the chief complaint against the newspapers of the day. They have lost their individuality in their desire to copy the snap, the smut or the humor of the big sheets that hire the artists and syndicate their product. From time to time the Journal-Miner has indulged in "features," but ninety-nine per cent of them have been home grown. Some of our readers will recall an observation of some months back to the effect that one need not scorn things just because they are home made. And we had in mind some of our features then and we repeat the statement now. Who should be better equipped to instruct or amuse Prescott or Yavapai county readers than writers living in Yavapai county and acquainted with the people?

There is an undoubted appeal in a few well-chosen "features"—a bit of comic, a trifle of "woman stuff," a fashion note, a little history or science. But there never has been a more lively example of over-featured than the self-styled greatest paper in Arizona during the early days of its development into its present stage. Even now, features run over every page, they obscure the "local interest" and they so badly confuse the reader that there is little use trying to go through the paper for information.

No newspaper in Arizona that goes in for features, but overdoes it. We read half a dozen New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles papers, and if there are any others truly more metropolitan we do not know where to find them. They avoid just that plethora of features about which the Editor and Publisher complains.

FOUR POWERS

WELL! What do you suppose Monsieur Clemenceau thinks about this "regional" business?

The Anglo-Japanese alliance, result of the combined astuteness of two terribly astute nations, is superseded. Much politics is thereby, in the classic phrase of Mr. Wilson, adjourned. Cheers!

Pacific ocean troubles, brewing since Senor Magellan dove his barques across that expanse of water, are now to take on a new aspect because they will henceforth be seen in their relation to the determination of four high powers that the name of the ocean shall henceforth be more adjective than ever.

The world has two immense trouble spaces, beside which the Balkans are mere fever sores. One is Africa and the other is Asia. The Asian trouble-space is complicated by proximity to the earth's chief body of water. Spheres of influence in China are bad enough, but when lanes of trade in the Pacific, and communications, are added, the potentialities loom rather large. Four powers now hope to obviate some of the difficulties of that region. Let alone by the irreconcilables of their various upper legislative bodies, they will do it, too.

FOREIGN TRADE EXPANSION

NO OBSERVANT economist believed that the foreign trade of the United States was likely to continue on the scale of last year, for the situation was abnormal. And there is no cause for discouragement in the falling off shown by the latest report. There is, however, incentive to investigate with a view to seeing what can be done to improve matters. And there are careful students of economics who repeat suggestions previously made—that there are markets which are the most natural fields for the enterprise of our producers and exporters. Some of the best of these lie to the south of the United States—in the lower part of the western hemisphere. The subject may be trite, for much has been written with regard to opportunities in Central and South America. But there is room for increased effort in that direction. Some recent suggestions are very apropos. These suggestions are based on practical experience and aim at helping the businessmen of the United States. One of them is this: A first-class American house should trade only with the first-class South American houses, and thus "by right dealing, permanent, pleasant and profitable business will develop as certainly as through similar connections in the United States." Other hints, including those relating to the engagement of the proper kind of salesmen and forming business relations that shall be cordial and enduring, are given, the whole making a useful manual, as to the procedure which promises success in developing trade with Latin America.

New lines of steamers, running on schedules which greatly reduce the length of trips, are being operated between ports of the United States and those of Latin America. The door is opening in that quarter and with the many advantages possessed by the United States it should be a question of only a very short time before our businessmen make great inroads on the Latin American markets.

EFFECT ON BUSINESS

THE effect on purchasing power of price differences is illustrated in the Harvard Bulletin; for instance, in 1913, a ton of bituminous coal sold for \$3.55, and a bushel of wheat for \$1.04. In October, 1921, a ton of coal sold for \$6.25, and a bushel of wheat for \$1.34. Both have increased in price, but coal has increased more than wheat; that is, in 1913, 3.4 bushels of wheat would buy a ton of soft coal, while in October, 1921, five bushels would be required. Differences like these show how unfairly placed are the individuals or concerns whose products are selling at a disadvantage, as compared with other products which they have to buy.

Farmers and miners have been hardest hit, because prices of the things they produce are relatively far below those of things they buy. This situation will have to be remedied before the farmers' buying power can come in to aid business, and in the agricultural regions business cannot revive until farm prices are on a level with cost of things the farmer buys.

PLENTY OF DEMOCRATIC FUNDS

THE Democratic club of New York city has declined an offer of \$1,000,000 cash for its club house on Fifth avenue. Democratic finances have had a big boom in New York under the Hylan regime, and with the assurance of four years more of Tammany rule there need be no fear of any lean democratic pockets.

BONDHOLDERS KNOW

A DEMOCRATIC congressman from Tennessee says the republican administration has not accomplished anything. He will get a laugh from the holders of Liberty bonds who have enjoyed a 15 per cent increase in the value of their holdings since Harding was elected. Results speak louder than words.

Europe's problems concern not a few Americans much more than do those of this country. Those of Europe are grave, but that's no reason why America's problems should not receive earnest attention also. There are enough of them to keep many able men busy. And if America is not kept strong, how is she to lend strength to others?

Fordney's proposed impost on books, privately owned and to be privately circulated, is about as sane as a proposition would be to open a "free" public school and then charge a high tuition for attendance on the same.

Just about the time Briand arrived home it was announced that France has developed a gas dealer than any heretofore manufactured.

This is idiotic winter weather we are having these days. But that declaration merely proves the theory of relativity. As weather, it can hardly be defeated.

The average span of human life is just about twice what it was before Columbus came over here and discovered tobacco.

Walnut Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condon passed yesterday in Prescott on a holiday shopping and visiting trip, coming in from Walnut Grove, where Condon is range boss of the Three Links outfit.

To Turkey Creek

Supervisors W. W. Midgley, chairman of the board, L. S. Colwell and C. C. Stucky, today will make a trip to the Turkey Creek district on the Crown King road, to look over road conditions in that section of the county.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Where it May Concern—

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stat., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity and Selections, applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

List No. 3963—Serial No. 052327: In T. 11 N., R. 3 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; E½ NW¼ E½ SW¼; SE¼ Section 22.
 List No. 3964—Serial No. 052328: In T. 11 N., R. 3 E., NE¼ Section 22; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; E½ NW¼; NE¼ SW¼; Section 24.
 List No. 3965—Serial No. 052329: In T. 11 N., R. 3 E., N½ SE¼;

NE¼ Section 34; Lots 3 and 4; E½ SW¼; SE¼ Section 15.
 List No. 3966—Serial No. 052330: In T. 11 N., R. 3 E., N½ NE¼ SW¼; Lots 3 and 4; Section 35.
 List No. 3967—Serial No. 052331: In T. 11 N., R. 3 E., Lots 1 and 2; N½ SE¼ Section 35; NE¼ E½ NW¼; Lots 1 and 2, Section 27.
 List No. 3968—Serial No. 052332: In T. 11 N., R. 3 E., Lots 3 and 4; W½ SE¼; SW¼ Section 24.
 (G. & S. R. B. & M.)

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 16, 1921.

SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
 JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
 (W51—1st pub. Dec. 21, 1921.)

SIX PER CENT BONDS, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31, YAVAPAI COUNTY \$1000.00 Denomination.

Dated January 1, 1921; Due January 1, 1931; Interest Payable Semi-Annually.
 The Board of Supervisors, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 31, Yavapai County, Arizona, offers for sale an issue of bonds of said School District in the sum of \$35,000.00. Said bonds

are issued to raise money for corporate school purposes. Principal and interest are payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Yavapai County, or at the Banking House of Kountze Brothers, New York City, New York.

Bids will be received up to two o'clock P. M., December 28, 1921, at the office of the Board of Supervisors at Prescott, Arizona. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Bids must be accompanied by certified bank check for \$1750.00.

W. W. MIDGLEY,
 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
 C. E. DONOVAN,
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
 51 W. First pub. Nov. 30.
 Last pub. Dec. 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

050852

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Charles W. Carter, Serial No. 050852, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3d day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW¼SW¼ Sec. 23, W¼NW¼NW¼, W¼SW¼NW¼, Sec. 26, T. 11-N., R. 3-W., G. & S. R. B. & M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

51 W. First pub. Nov. 30, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

043747

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 19, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Grant Carter, Serial No. 043747, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3d day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lots 6 and 7, E½SW¼ Sec. 6, T. 12-N., R. 4-W., G. & S. R. B. & M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

51 W. First pub. Nov. 30, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(043061)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 3, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Rensch, of Mayer, Arizona, who, on December 29, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 043061, for SE¼, E½ SW¼, S½ NE¼, Lots 1, 3, 4, SE¼ NW¼, Section 6, Township 11-N., Range 2-E., G. & S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alex. L. Jones, U. S. Commissioner at Prescott, Arizona, on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus L. Null, William H. Skinner, both of Mayer, Arizona; Charley F. Rose, of Stoddard, Arizona; William Schatz, of Turkey, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
 (W51—1st pub. Dec. 7, 1921.)

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NO. 103

State School and Institutional Lands, State Land Department

Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 21, 1921.

In conformity with the provisions of the Public Land Code of Arizona, approved June 26, 1915, and amendments thereto; notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona will sell at Public Auction at ten o'clock a. m. Thursday, February 9th, 1922, at the County Court House, Prescott, Arizona, the following improved and unimproved State School and Institutional lands, situated in Yavapai County, to-wit:

In Township 8 North, Range 2 East.

S½ S½ of Section 3, containing 160 acres, more or less, appraised at \$480.00.

In Township 16 North, Range 3 East.

W½ of Section 16, containing 320 acres, more or less, appraised at \$5,184.00. Improvements claimed by Clarkdale Improvement Co. and Tom Taylor, appraised at \$5,098.50. E½ of Section 16, containing 320 acres, more or less, appraised at \$5,025.00. Improvements claimed by Clarkdale Improvement Co. appraised at \$3,495.75.

In Township 8 North, Range 6 West.

All of Section 30, containing 640 acres, more or less, appraised at \$1,920.00.

In Township 11 North, Range 4 West.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; S½ N½; S½ of

Section 2, containing 640.80 acres, more or less, appraised at \$1,922.40. Improvements claimed by Rigidon & Lawler appraised at \$750.00.

In Township 11 North, Range 5 West.

All of Section 36 containing 640 acres, more or less, appraised at \$2,200.00.

In Township 12 North, Range 4 West.

All of Section 32 containing 640 acres, more or less, appraised at \$1,920.00. Improvements claimed by Rigidon & Lawler, appraised at \$750.00.

In Township 13 North, Range 5 West.

All of Section 29, containing 640 acres, more or less, appraised at \$1,920.00.

Lots 3, 4; E½ SW¼; SE¼ of Section 30, containing 319.59 acres, more or less, appraised at \$958.77.

In Township 13 North, Range 6 West.

NE¼ of Section 17, containing 160 acres, more or less, appraised at \$620.00. Improvements claimed by Davis & Mondatio, appraised at \$685.00.

In Township 14 North, Range 2 West.

Lot 2 in Section 36, containing 26.92 acres, more or less, appraised at \$80.76. Improvements claimed by R. Niederer, appraised at \$2,150.00.

In Township 15 North, Range 2 West.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; E½ W½; E½ of Section 18, containing 631.46 acres, more or less, appraised at \$3,157.30.

In Township 16 North, Range 1 West.

N½ N½ of Section 14, containing 160 acres, more or less, appraised at \$480.00.

In Township 17 North, Range 2 West.

Lot 1; SE¼ NE¼; E½ SE¼ of Section 4, containing 160.31 acres, more or less, appraised at \$561.08. Improvements claimed by Carl Rees, appraised at \$250.00.

In Township 17 North, Range 3 West.

NW¼ SE¼, E½ SW¼ of Section 8 containing 120 acres, more or less, appraised at \$360.00.

In Township 18 North, Range 4 West.

All of Section 16 containing 640 acres, more or less, appraised at \$1,920.00. Improvements claimed by Thomas W. King, appraised at \$275.00.

In Township 23 North, Range 6 West.

E½ SE¼; E½ NW¼ SE¼; NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ of Section 36, containing 110 acres, more or less, appraised at \$1,100.00. Improvements claimed by John Pruitt, appraised at \$175.00.

NE¼ of Section 36, containing 160 acres, more or less, appraised at \$560.00. Improvements claimed by O. L. Bailey, appraised at \$350.00.

No bid for less than the appraised valuation will be considered.

This Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bid for any improved land carries a bid for the improvements thereon at the appraised value, which must be paid in cash.

Information regarding the land and terms of sale may be obtained from the State Land Department, Phoenix, Arizona.

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT.

Rudolph Kuchler, Commissioner.

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MINERAL APPLICATION

No. 052277

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the Blue Jacket Mining Company, a corporation, by W. H. Merritt, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona, has made application for a patent for 412.45 feet on the Blue Jacket, Lorena, and Wind Up, lodes mining claims, Survey No. 3764, situated in Pine Grove Mining District, Yavapai County, State of Arizona, in Sections 23 & 24, T. 10 N., R. 1 W., unsurveyed, described as follows:

Blue Jacket lode, beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, T. 10 N., R. 1 W. bears S. 4 deg. 20 min. W. 2097.9 feet; thence N. 62 deg. 39 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 34 deg. 21 min. E. 1391.7 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 62 deg. 39 min. E. 1391.7 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Lorena lode, beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, T. 10 N., R. 1 W. bears S. 4 deg. 20 min. W. 2097.9 feet; thence N. 62 deg. 39 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 34 deg. 21 min. E. 1391.7 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Wind Up lode, beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, T. 10 N., R. 1 W. bears S. 4 deg. 20 min. W. 2097.9 feet; thence N. 62 deg. 39 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 34 deg. 21 min. E. 1391.7 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Blue Jacket lode, total area, 15,212 acres. Lorena lode, total area, 19,026 acres. Wind Up lode, total area, 26,448 acres. Net area of claim, 54,686 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by U. S. Land.

The location notices are recorded as follows: Blue Jacket lode, Book 92 of Mines, page 266; Lorena lode, Book 119 of Mines, page 379; Wind Up lode, Book 110 of Mines, page 380. Records of Yavapai County, State of Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

(W—1st pub. Nov. 23, 1921.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial 052302

Phoenix, Arizona, U. S. Land Office, November 17, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jerry W. Sullivan, of Prescott, County of

Yavapai, State of Arizona, has filed in this office his application to enter—select—locate under the provision of Sections 2306 and 2307 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the following described land, viz:

NE¼, SE¼ Sec. 12, T. 10 N., R. 8 W., G. & S. R. B. & M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object, because of the mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 28th day of December, 1921.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

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 Last publication Dec. 28, 1921—(W)

MINERAL APPLICATION

Serial No. 052278

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the Silver Crown Mining Company, a corporation, by W. H. Merritt, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona, has made application for a patent for 4500 feet on the Boulder North, Boulder South, and Black Bear Lodes mining claims, Survey No. 3765, situated in Pine Grove Mining District, Yavapai County, State of Arizona, in Sections 23 & 24, T. 10 N., R. 1 W., unsurveyed.

Boulder North lode, beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26,